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NRC TO HOLD 16TH ANNUAL REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE MARCH 10 - 12 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold its 16th annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) from Wednesday, March 10, to Friday, March 12, at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, NW, Washington, DC. The conference will open at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and at 8:00 a.m. Thursday and Friday. There is no conference fee and the sessions will be open to the public.

RIC 2004 will bring together NRC management, its regulated utilities, and other interested stakeholders to meet and discuss nuclear safety initiatives and regulatory trends. Panel discussions this year will focus on topics such as electric grid stability, advanced reactors, safeguards and security, international regulatory issues and other challenges involved in shaping the agency's policies and programs.

A preliminary conference agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/>. The conference will include presentations by the NRC's Chairman, Commissioners, Executive Director for Operations and other senior managers.

Hotel reservations should be made through the Capital Hilton Hotel at (202) 393-1000 or 1-800-HILTONS. Please mention "NRC Meeting March 10, 11, 12." Interested parties may register electronically via the RIC Web page or by contacting Innovative Technology Group, Inc., 850 Sligo Avenue, Suite 300, Silver Spring, MD 20910; telephone: 301-495-9471 or fax: 301-495-5989.

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